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FM AMCONSUL LUANDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3410

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

CINCLANT FOR POLAD

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT MILI AO

SUBJECT: SAA PLANE AND LUANDA VIOLENCE

1. WITH RESPECT TO THE SAA PLANE INCIDENT ON APRIL 7 EYEWITNESSES SAY IT FLEW OVER THE CITY AT THE HEIGHT OF SHOOTOUTS AND RANDOM FIRING INTO THE AIR THAT HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME TIME. ACCORDING TO A PASSENGER, THE PILOT APPARENTLY THOUGHT TOTAL WAR HAD BROKEN OUT AND AFTER HE LANDED REMAINED AT THE END OF THE RUNWAY FOR THIRTY MINUTES. HE TOLD THE PASSENGERS THAT NOBODY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO DISEMBARK AND THAT THE PLANE WOULD CONTINUE ON TO LONDON. HE DID NOT KNOW AT THAT POINT T AT THE PLANE HAD BEEN HIT. WHEN HE INSPECTED IT LATER HE FOUND FIVE BULLET HOLES IN THE WING AND TWO FLAT TIRES AND DECIDED IMMEDIATELY TO GO BACK TO JOHANNESBURG, NEVER TO RETURN TO LUANDA, HE SAID.

2. A MALE NURSE WHO WORKS AT SAO PAULO HOSPITAL, WHICH IS IN  
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THE CENTER OF THE TROUBLE AREAS AND TO WHERE MOST OF THE

CORPSES FIND THEIR WAY, SAID SIX BODIES WERE BROUGHT IN THE  
NIGHT THE SAA PLANE WAS HIT.

3. THE MORE INFORMATION I GET ON THE INCIDENT THE MORE I AM  
CONVINCED THE PLANE WAS A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ENRAGED  
BLACKS SEEKING TO DESTROY SOMETHING IN THE LARGER WORLD. I HAD  
THOUGHT THE MANIFESTATION OF THIS FEELING MIGHT BE ATTACKS ON  
WHITE-OWNED BUSINESSES, BUT AN AIRLINER FLYING OVER THE CITY IS  
CERTAINLY JUST AS TEMPTING AND MUCH HANDIER, AT LEAST FOR A  
MOMENT.  
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